

**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
*of the*  
**Town Officers**  
*of*  
**Mont Vernon, N. H.**  
*for*  
**THE YEAR ENDING**  
**DECEMBER 31, 1949**

**Also**  
**Officers of School District**  
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**TOWN OFFICERS**

## Selectmen

ROBERT C. MASON      FRANCIS C. REAGAN  
GEORGE O. CARLETON

## Town Treasurer

WINTHROP B. WOOD

## Town Clerk

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER

## Overseer of the Poor

WINTHROP B. WOOD

## Trustees of the Trust Funds

WINTHROP B. WOOD    WALTER N. THOMPSON  
FERDINAND STUCKLEN

## Cemetery Trustees

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER    PERCY G. LEONARD  
WINTHROP B. WOOD

## Library Trustees

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER    GLADYS A. TEMPLE  
CATHERINE MORGAN

## Firewards

ARTHUR M. HAZEN    HAROLD L. STRONCR  
GEORGE O. CARLETON

## Auditors

ALBERT B. LAMSON    ROGER W. CROUCH

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING****THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mont Vernon in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Mont Vernon on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on property taxes of three per cent if paid in full within thirty days from the date of issuance of tax bills, and a discount of two per cent if paid in full within sixty days after the date of issuance of tax bills.
4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through Tax Collector's deeds.
6. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road Aid for construction of Class 5 roads, and raise and appropriate for said purpose the sum of \$518.98. (State will add \$2075.90.)
7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$80.00 as its contributing share for the services of the Milford Nursing Association.

8. To see what action the Town will take to establish rental rates for the Town Hall.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Zoning Commission of five members, with duties as set forth in Chapter 51, Sections 50-71, Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942, as amended by Chapters 110 and 278, Laws of New Hampshire, 1949, to study and recommend to the next town meeting the boundaries for zoning districts and appropriate regulations to be enforced therein. Such commission to make a preliminary report of its recommendations and hold public hearings thereon. The report and recommendations of the Zoning Commission shall be published in full in the warrant calling for the town meeting at which action on the proposed zoning ordinance will be taken. (By Petition.)

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

R. C. MASON,  
F. C. REAGAN,  
G. O. CARLETON,  
Selectmen of Mont Vernon.

**BUDGET**

	Actual 1949	Estimated 1950
General government	\$3884 77	\$2000 00
Protection of persons and property	1147 77	1200 00
Maintenance of town roads	4145 58	2000 00
Tar treatment to town roads	859 04	1000 00
Town lighting	615 15	650 00
General expense highway dept.	541 96	400 00
Library	300 00	300 00
Parks and playgrounds	266 18	150 00
Cemetery	200 00	200 00
Unclassified	312 27	200 00
Interest	490 36	450 00
Payment on principal of debt	2000 00	2000 00
Poison ivy extermination		
Merrimack Valley Association	50 00	50 00
Health	23 50	20 00
Patriotic purposes	49 06	50 00
Care of poor and old age assistance	412 89	600 00
Snow removal	1148 67	1500 00

**APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1949**

General government	\$1900 00
Protection of persons and property	1200 00
Maintenance of town roads	2000 00
Tar treatment of town roads	1000 00
Town lighting	600 00
General expense highway department	400 00
Library	300 00
Parks and playgrounds	150 00
Cemetery	200 00
Unclassified	200 00
Interest	400 00

Payment on principal of debt	2000 00
Poison ivy extermination	
Merrimack Valley Association	50 00
Health	20 00
Patriotic purposes	50 00
Care of poor and old age assistance	400 00
Snow removal	1500 00
Outlay for new construction—T.R.A.	515 32
	-----
	\$12,885 32

#### INVENTORY OF MONT VERNON FOR 1949

Land and buildings	\$487,760 00
Growth	18,430 00
Electric light equipment	23,100 00
Horses	2,250 00
Cows	12,650 00
Neat stock	1,425 00
Sheep and goats	260 00
Fowls	20,618 00
Portable mills	1,500 00
Wood and lumber	3,100 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	325 00
Stock in trade	1,300 00
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	\$572,718 00

Exemption to Veterans, \$18,600.00.

#### AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE

Total taxes committed to collector	\$21,435 89
Rate, \$3.70 per \$100.00 valuation	
School District rate, \$1.65 per \$100.00 valuation	

**BALANCE SHEET****ASSETS**

Cash in Souhegan National Bank	\$ 106 34
Town Reserve account	500 00
Bounties due from State	19 25
Unredeemed taxes (levy 1948)	270 27
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1949	2835 29
Levy of 1948	104 00
	-----
	\$ 3,835 15
Excess of liabilities over assets	18,356 21
	-----
	\$22,191 36

**LIABILITIES**

Town Reserve account	\$ 500 00
Due School District:	
Balance of appropriation	4,289 47
Dog tax 1949	301 89
Serial notes Souhegan National Bank:	
Snow plow notes	3,000 00
Town building notes	11,500 00
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2,500 00
Unexpended balance of special appropriation:	
Poison ivy extermination	100 00
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	\$22,191 36

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings	\$10,000	00
Furniture and equipment	200	00
Library	7,000	00
Town garage and fire station	15,000	00
Fire department equipment	4,000	00
Park	1,000	00
Highway department, equipment	15,000	00
School, land and buildings	10,000	00
Equipment	1,000	00
Land acquired by Tax Collector's deeds	25	00
Land acquired by warrantee deed	150	00
Town woodlot	75	00

### STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT TOWN OF MONT VERNON

December 31, 1949

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding  
Long Term Notes

Town Building Construction  
Serial Notes — 1½% and 2%

Maturities	Original Amt.	Original Amt.	Total Annual Maturities
	\$13,500.00	\$5,000.00	
1950	\$ 1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
1951	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
1952	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
1953	2,000.00		2,000.00
1954	2,000.00		2,000.00
1955	2,000.00		2,000.00
1956	1,500.00		1,500.00
1957	1,000.00		1,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,500.00</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>	<b>\$14,500.00</b>

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT****AUTO TAX ACCOUNT**

Paid town treasurer, 1948 permits, 7	\$ 28 71
Paid town treasurer, 1949 permits, 276	1701 50
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	\$1730 21

**DOGS LICENSED**

Males, 33	\$65 00
Females, 12	60 00
Spayed, 9	18 00
1 kennel license	12 00
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	\$155 00
Paid notifying owners	\$ 1 98
Paid fees	11 00
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	12 98
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Paid treasurer	\$142 02
1949 town officers' filing fees paid treasurer	\$7 00

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER,  
Town Clerk.

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT****SUMMARY OF WARRANT****LEVY OF 1949****Dr.****Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes	\$21,042 16
Poll Taxes	376 00
National Bank Taxes	4 80
	----- \$21,422 96

**Added Taxes:**

Poll Taxes	12 00
Interest collected	93
	-----
	\$21,435 89

**Cr.****Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	\$17,798 42
Poll Taxes	254 00
National Bank	4 80
Interest Collected	93
Discount Allowed	408 45
Abatements	30 00
Uncollected as per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	2,835 29
Poll Taxes	104 00
	-----
	\$21,435 89

**LEVY OF 1948****Dr.****Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1949:**

Property Taxes	\$2185 19
Poll Taxes	72 00
Added Tax:	
Property	17 76

Polls	18 00
Interest Collected Year Ended Dec. 31, 1949	70 79

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	\$2363 74
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Remittances to Treasurer,  
Year Ended Dec. 31, 1949:

Property Taxes	\$2202 95
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Poll Taxes	62 00
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Interest	70 79
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Abatements Collected (Polls)	
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(See Added Tax)	18 00
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Abatements	4 00
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Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1950	6 00
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	\$2363 74
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## LEVY OF 1947

Dr.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1949:

Polls	\$20 00
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Polls	\$10 00
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Abatements	8 00
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Uncollected Dec. 31, 1949	2 00
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	\$20 00
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## LEVY OF 1946

Dr.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1948:

Polls	\$6 00
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Polls	\$4 00
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Uncollected	2 00
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	\$6 00
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**Taxes Sold to Town During Current Year**  
**LEVY OF 1948**

Tax, Cost and Interest	\$270 27
To Treasurer	\$259 26
Costs	11 01
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	\$270 27

**GRAND TOTALS**

1949 Property Collections plus Interest	\$17,804 15
1948 Property Collections plus Interest	2,273 74
1949 Polls Collected	254 00
1948 Polls Collected	62 00
Abatement Collected (see '48 Poll book)	18 00
1947 Polls Collected	10 00
1946 Polls Collected	4 00
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	\$20,425 89

Abatements:

1949 Polls	30 00
1948 Polls	4 00
1947 Polls	8 00
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	\$20,467 89

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1949	\$ 710 00
Rental town building	450 00
Rental town hall	83 03
Plowing driveways	72 00
Town of Brookline, fire rebate	77 40
Trustees Trust Funds (town hall)	1,035 60
Town officers' filing fees	7 00
Loan, Souhegan National Bank	12,500 00
Automobile permits	1,470 34
Dog licenses	301 89

## From the State of New Hampshire:

Forest fire rebate	\$ 9 26
Rental of grader	234 50
Rebate hedgehog bounties	34 00
Gas tax	889 10
Savings bank tax	41 37
Railroad tax	21 70
Interest and dividend tax	1874 88
	-----
	3,104 81

## Graveling driveways:

Borrows	\$13 60
Grzeski	18 00
Tower	3 00
Karnis	45 00
Jewett	12 00
	-----
	91 60

## Oiling driveways:

Reagan	\$ 4 00
Buckley	13 00
Crosby	6 50
	-----
	23 50

## Rental of bulldozer:

Carleton	\$11 00
Smith	16 50

Bardwell	19 50
Bly	18 00
	-----
From Tax Collector	65 00
	-----
	20,467 89
	-----
	\$40,460.06
EXPENSES	
Selectmen's orders	\$40,353 72
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1949	106 34
	-----
	\$40,460.06

WINTHROP B. WOOD,  
Treasurer.

## RECEIPTS

**From Local Taxes:**

Property taxes, current year, collected	\$17,798 42
Poll taxes, current year, collected	254 00
National Bank Stock tax	4 80
Taxes previous years, collected	2,296 95
Interest	71 72
Taxes abated	42 00
	----- \$20,467 89

**From State:**

Gasoline tax	\$ 889 10
Interest and dividends tax	1874 88
Railroad tax	21 70
Savings Bank tax	41 37
Forest fire rebates	9 26
Bounties	34 00
Rental of grader	234 50
	----- 3,104 81

**From Local Sources**

**Except Taxes:**

Dog licenses	\$ 301 89
Rent of town hall	83 03
Auto permits	1,470 34
Plowing driveways	72 00
Temporary loans	12,500 00
Filing fees, town officers	7 00
Graveling driveways	91 60
Town of Brookline, fire rebate	77 40
Trustees of Trust Funds (town hall)	1,035 60
Oiling driveways	23 50
Rental of bulldozer	65 00
Rental of town building	450 00
	----- 16,177 36

Total Receipts, all sources	\$39,750 06
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949	710 00
Grand Total	\$40,460 06

**PAYMENTS****General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$739 68
Town officers' expenses	606 55
Election and registration expenses	71 73
Town building expenses	2467 11
	-----
	\$3,885 07

**Protection of Persons  
and Property:**

Police department	\$ 15 50
Fire department	1113 02
Bounties	19 25
	-----
	1,147 77

**Health:**

Health department	\$10 00
Vital statistics	13 50
	-----
	23 50

**Highways:**

Town maintenance and snow removal	\$6153 29
T.R.A. paid state	515 32
Lighting	615 15
General expenses highway dept.	541 96
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	7,825 72

**Charities:**

Old age assistance	\$344 39
County hospital	68 50
	-----
	412 89

**Library:**

Catherine Morgan, treasurer	300 00
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<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>	
Memorial Day	49 06
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>	
Cemetery appropriation	400 00
<b>Parks and Playground:</b>	
Care of park	266 18
<b>Unclassified:</b>	
Taxes bought by town	270 27
Abatements	42 00
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	50 00
<b>Interest:</b>	
Interest paid	490 36
<b>Payment on Temporary Loan:</b>	
Souhegan National Bank	10,000 00
<b>Payment on Long Term Notes:</b>	
	2,000 00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>	
County tax	\$ 2,475 50
Schools	10,715 40
	----- 13,190 90
Total Payments	\$40,853 72
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1949	106 34
Grand Total	\$40,460 06

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### General Government:

#### Town Officers' Salaries:

Robert C. Mason, selectman	\$150 00
Francis C. Reagan, selectman	125 00
George O. Carleton, selectman	125 00
Winthrop B. Wood, treasurer	50 00
Winthrop B. Wood, overseer	25 00
Nathaniel F. Hooper, town clerk	40 00
Mabel E. Leonard, tax collector	204 68
Albert B. Lamson, auditor	10 00
Roger W. Crouch, auditor	10 00
	-----
	\$739 68

#### Town Officers' Expenses:

Geo. O. Carleton, postage and tel.	\$ 6 60
Cabinet Press, town reports, ballots, etc.	281 15
Brown and Saltmarsh, tax books and papers	14 50
Blanchard's Store, postage on inventories	4 36
Cabinet Press, school share of town reports	22 00
Donat Corriveau, deeds and mortgages	13 32
N. F. Hooper, auto permits and vital statistics	146 98
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	9 50
Brown and Saltmarsh, town clerk's supplies and vouchers	32 34
Cabinet Press, adv.	60
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2 00
Peerless Casualty Co., officers' bonds	22 00
Ida M. Horner, Tax Collector Association dues	2 00
Peerless Casualty Co., Tax Coll. bond	6 00

Cabinet Press, stationery and tax forms	19 75
Charles R. Hardy, dues	2 00
R. C. Mason, postage and tel.	1 50
W. B. Wood, postage	9 50
Mabel E. Leonard, postage & tel.	10 45
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	\$606 55
Election and Registration Expenses:	
Edson C. Eastman Co., checklists	\$ 2 95
George O. Carleton, curtains for voting booths	3 78
Roger Crouch, moderator	10 00
Ruth Carey, clerk	10 00
Bessie Carleton, ballot clerk	5 00
Mae Reagan, ballot clerk	5 00
Florence Blanchard, ballot clerk	5 00
Albert Lamson, supervisor	12 00
Catherine Morgan, supervisor	9 00
George Kittredge, supervisor	9 00
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	\$71 73
Town Buildings Expenses:	
J. H. Blood, wood	\$ 41 00
Donald Card, wood	34 00
George Moses, wood	9 00
C. L. Haskell, fireproofing curtains	56 00
Rotch Insurance Agency	118 65
Lights	53 80
Odias Fancher, painting town hall	485 00
W. Solovei, cleaning	14 75
Thomas Davis, fire escape	696 38
Howard Clark Co., inspection and oiling	30 00
Owen P. Fisk, exit and kitchen lights	74 49
Piano, from Dance committee	90 00
John J. Casey, town bldg. heating	326 16

Owen P. Fisk, wiring town bldg.	47	97	
Daniels' Service, fuel oil	135	78	
Thomas Davis, repairs	224	13	
Harold Trow, care of clock	25	00	
Treas. State of N. H., No Parking signs	5	00	
			\$2467 11

### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department:			
Harold Trow, police work			\$15 50
Fire Department:			
Arthur M. Hazen, wardens' meeting	\$ 10	45	
Mass. Bonding and Insurance Co.,			
firemen's insurance	125	00	
C. & W. Heating Co., supplies	18	47	
Rotch Insurance Co., insurance			
on trucks	60	69	
Wm. A. Hart, gravel for water holes	23	25	
Glidden Co., supplies	3	96	
Clark's Garage, inspection	4	00	
Blanchard's Store, supplies	6	24	
Merrimack Farmers, motor oil	5	07	
County Stores, supplies	2	31	
Harold Stroncer, forest fire bills	77	40	
James A. Coffin, soda and chimney			
fuses	13	10	
Milford Motor Co., service	1	90	
Harold Stroncer, chief's salary	50	00	
Harold Trow, custodian's salary	125	00	
Harold Stroncer, bills paid	47	87	
John Casey, supplies and labor	22	95	
Blanchard's Store, supplies	8	59	
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., supplies	4	42	
W. O. Mason, water holes	110	00	
Albert Lamson, payroll, etc.	316	60	
G. W. Coggin, supplies	6	85	
Daniels' Service, fuel oil	68	90	
			\$1113 02

Bounties:		
R. C. Mason	\$8 50	
F. C. Reagan	2 75	
G. O. Carleton	8 00	
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		\$19 25
Health:		
J. H. Blood, health officer	\$10 00	
N. F. Hooper, vital statistics	13 50	
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		\$23 50
Highways:		
W. O. Lamson, road agent	\$5004 62	
W. O. Lamson, snow removal	1148 67	
General expense highway dept.	541 96	
State of N. H., T.R.A. approp.	515 32	
	-----	
		\$7210 57
Town Lights:		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$615 15	
Charities:		
State of New Hampshire, old age assistance	\$344 39	
Hillsborough County, town poor	68 50	
	-----	
		\$412 89
Library:		
Catherine Morgan, treasurer	\$300 00	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Rodney Woodman, plants	\$19 20	
County Stores, flags	7 98	
Blanchards Store, cigars and ice cream	18 88	
Spaulding Camp No. 38, cartridges	3 00	
	-----	
		\$49 06
Park and Playgrounds:		
Minot J. Ross, care of park	\$150 00	

Baleh Bros. & West Co., flag	17	18
Clarence Hagar, sharpening lawn mowers	3	75
Merrimack Farmers, fertilizer for park	66	45
Geo. W. Coggin, ball for flag pole	1	50
Robbins & Rule, pruning park	10	00
Maurice Emerson, painting flag pole	15	00
County Stores, rope for flag pole	2	30
	-----	
		\$266 18

**Cemeteries:**

W. B. Wood, treasurer	\$400 00
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**Unclassified:**

Mabel Leonard, tax bills bought	\$270 27
Mabel Leonard, abatements refunded	42 00
Merrimack Valley Regional Assoc., appropriation	50 00
	-----
	\$362 27

**Interest:**

Souhegan National Bank	\$490 36
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**Payments on Temporary Loans:**

Souhegan National Bank	\$10,000 00
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**Payments on Long Term Notes:**

Souhegan National Bank	\$2,000 00
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**Payments to Other Governmental****Divisions:**

Treas. Hillsborough County, county tax	\$2,475 50
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**Schools:**

Winthrop B. Wood, treasurer, bal. 1948 appropriation	\$5013 51
Winthrop B. Wood, treasurer, 1948 dog tax	301 89

Winthrop B. Wood, treasurer, on acct. 1949 appropriation	5400 00
	----- \$10,715 40
Total Payments	\$40,353 72
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950	106 34
Grand Total	\$40,460 06

ROBERT C. MASON,  
FRANCIS C. REAGAN,  
GEORGE O. CARLETON,  
Selectmen of Mont Vernon.

**REPORT OF ROAD AGENT**

Dr.

Received from town appropriation \$4363 07

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Town road maintenance \$4363 07

Weekly statements covering daily activities  
are on file with selectmen.**Detailed Statement of Town Maintenance**

William O. Lamson, truck, labor and supplies	\$799 72
Charles F. Boynton, labor	59 20
Joseph Carleton, sand	233 00
Paul C. Rockwood, gravel	40 70
William O. Dodge, gravel	30 00
Philip Jenkins, labor	420 80
Harry Salisbury, labor	16 00
Ernest Cushing, labor	140 80
Willis Maloon, labor	9 60
N. H. Explosive Co., grader blades	31 05
John Nay, labor	89 60
Blanchard's Store, gas and oil	152 84
R. Hazelton Co., tractor parts	61 82
George Moses, labor	4 80
George W. Coggin, gas, oil and repairs	67 66
Joseph A. Arsenault, labor	48 00
Francis Richards, labor	12 80
W. O. Mason, shovel and truck	959 40
Clayton W. Chase, compressor	25 00
Daniels Service, fuel oil	15 56
George Houghton, truck	122 50
Archie's Garage, oil and repairs	12 00
George Daniels, truck	112 50
Mrs. Harold H. Wilkins, akron pipe	44 40
Laban Todd, truck	142 50
Ray Hutchinson, truck	122 50
Warren Proctor, truck	164 30

William Hart, truck	24 80
Elkie Clement, labor	52 00
Robert Rowe, labor	6 40
Elwin Bailey, labor	32 80
Robert McQuillen, labor	3 20
Norman Follansbee, labor	74 00
James Boudreau, labor	48 00
Leslie Tower, labor	61 00
Ray Road Equipment, cutting edge	35 32
Henry Archibald, labor	63 00
Edmund Tower, labor	23 50
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	\$4363 07
Amount of withholding tax	\$17 10

#### Snow Bills for January, February and March 1949

William Lamson, truck and labor	\$414 63
Philip Jenkins, labor	170 40
Ernest Cushing, labor	109 80
Blanchard's Store, gas, oil and salt	36 38
Daniels Service, oil	23 73
Larry's Welding Shop, welding	65 50
Robert Mason, tractor	6 00
Vernon Wilkins, labor	80 50
Willis Maloon, labor	12 80
Warren Watts, labor	6 40
Guild Smith, labor	6 00
Robert Blye, labor	12 00
Ray Road Equipment, flares	7 75
C. W. Watson, grease tubes	3 80
Pleasant St. Machine Shop, machine work	15 06
Auto Electric Co., tubing and fittings	2 20
R. C. Hazelton Co., tractor parts	93 02
	-----
	\$1065 97
Amount of withholding tax on snow bills	\$1 60

**Snow Bills for November and December 1949**

William Lamson, truck and labor	\$71 30
Leslie Tower, labor	16 00
Robert Rowe, labor	12 80
Elkie Clement, labor	6 40
Norman Follansbee, labor	7 20
Elwin Bailey, labor	6 40
Robert Bragdon, labor	10 00
Warren Watts, labor	2 40
Charles Boynton, labor	12 80
Ernest Cushing, labor	11 20
Daniels Service, fuel oil	6 40
Larry's Welding Shop, welding	3 00
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	\$165 90

### REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

It is with pleasure that we are able to report that the money for the Gates (\$2500.00) that was left in the will of the late Clara H. Kendall has been used and gates erected. We are including a picture of the gates with this report.



There was a small amount of money (bank interest) left over after settling the contract and this was used to repair and erect the old wooden gates on the east side of the cemetery.

The \$400.00 appropriation for map is still unexpended and is shown in the balance on hand.

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1949	\$236 18
Interest on bank balance	2 91
Town appropriation (two years)	400 00
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## EXPENDITURES

George Long, raking leaves	\$ 85 00
George Long, mowing	85 00
Plank for graves	3 42
Removing tree	18 00
Repairs to wooden gate (partial)	5 00
Mowing grass at street	8 00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1949	434 67
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\$639 09

WINTHROP B. WOOD,  
Treasurer.

### CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

#### Bank Book No. 6772

U. S. Gov. Bonds, 2½	\$1900 00
U. S. Gov. Bonds, 3	500 00
First National Bank, Boston, 20 shares	1148 50
N. H. Fire Ins. Co., 7 shares	323 00
No. Pacific Railway, 4½	1032 88
Kansas City So. Ry., 4	1052 28
Balance Savings Bank account	793 90

#### RECEIPTS

Bal. Savings Bank acct. Jan. 1, 1949	\$651 99
Interest Souhegan Bank	10 31
Dividend and bond interest	206 50
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\$868 80

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Lawn mower sharpening	\$ 2 90
Lawn mowing for 1949	72 00
Balance to Jan 1, 1950	793 90
	-----

\$868 80

### Town Trust Funds – Bank Book 16725

U. S. Treasury Bond, 2½	\$500 00
Balance Savings account	277 45

#### RECEIPTS

Bal. Savings Bank account, Jan. 1, 1949	\$ 241 41
U. S. Treas. Bond sold	1036 56
Accrued int. on bond sold	1 04
Souhegan Bank, interest	3 54
Bond interest	37 50
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\$1320 05

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Box rental	\$ 5 00
Commission bond sold	2 00
Cash to town treasurer	1035 60
Balance to Jan. 1, 1950	277 45
	-----

\$1320 05

**Fidelia Whipple Shedd Trust  
Bank Book 12338**

U. S. Savings Bonds "G", 2½	\$ 200 00
Cons. Edison N. Y., 10 shares preferred	1078 37
Balance Savings account	253 90

**RECEIPTS**

Bal. Savings account Jan. 1, 1949	\$196 02
Souhegan Bank interest	2 88
Bank and dividend interest	55 00
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	\$253 90

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Balance to Jan. 1, 1950	\$253 90
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**Kendall Cemetery Trust — Bank Book 17834**

So. Pacific Co., 4½ %	\$999 50
Balance Savings account	81 12

**RECEIPTS**

Balance Savings acct. Jan. 1, 1949	55 95
Bond interest	45 00
Souhegan Bank interest	72
	-----
	\$101 67

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Floral expenses	\$20 55
Balance to Jan. 1, 1950	81 12
	-----
	\$101 67

**FERDINAND M. STUCKLEN,**

January 1, 1950. Treasurer.

## DALAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY

With the assistance of interested friends, the Library has acquired 121 books this year, and the circulation of books and magazines has equalled last year's, with an additional number of 145 from books loaned by the Bookmobile. This would have totalled more if service to adults had not been discontinued.

The Independent Dance Committee very generously donated \$50.00 to the Library, thus making a valuable contribution to the community.

Books new and old are gratefully acknowledged from the following people:

Mrs. Auryansen, Mrs. Orie Raymond Bailey, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Gurnett, Mrs. Kittredge, Mrs. Martin, Catherine Morgan, Mrs. Searles, Mrs. Sevigne, the Wednesday Club, Mr. Wood, and the Public Service Company of New Hampshire gave a Life of Edison.

There are nine monthly magazines available with the addition of the Geographic given by Mrs. Bailey, and as usual, we are indebted to the publishers of the Milford Cabinet for the paper.

Three of the books given are memorials. Mrs. Sevigne gave a valuable book on garden flowers in memory of Mrs. Annie S. Perham, and the Wednesday Club has given a Life of Gandhi and a Biography of The Peabody Sisters of Salem, in memory of Mrs. Helen Hooper and Mrs. Mabel Davis, two members who are lovingly remembered.

In Epping a Memorial Book Shelf has been established, for which books are given in memory of deceased members of the Woman's Club, with the books chosen as far as possible on a subject in which the member was interested.

This would be a worthy project here, if broadened

to include books given by anyone in memory of a friend or relative.

No spectacular events or changes are to be recorded for 1949, but the usual untiring effort to meet the needs and desires of the community, especially the school children, has been followed as far as possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
RUTH S. ENDREJAT,  
Librarian.

**DALAND MEMORIAL LIBRARY  
TREASURER'S REPORT — DECEMBER 31, 1949**

**RECEIPTS 1949**

Balance on hand	\$ 83 10
Town appropriation	300 00
Independent Dance Committee	50 00
Fines	5 00
Interest at bank	48
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Total Receipts	\$438 58

**EXPENSES 1949**

Fuel	\$ 40 81
Books	102 84
Magazines	18 70
Supplies	6 75
Insurance on building	9 00
Salary	150 00
Balance on hand	110 58
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Total Expenses	\$438 58

CATHERINE MORGAN,  
Treasurer.

## MINUTES OF ANNUAL MARCH MEETING – 1949

**March 8, Mont Vernon, N. H.**

Polls opened at 9:00 a. m.

Moderator Roger W. Crouch stated the polls were to remain open until 10:00 a. m. and were to be re-opened after taking up of the warrant.

Meeting opened by moderator at 10:04 a. m. Moderator Roger W. Crouch read the warrant.

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected:

Town Clerk, Nathaniel F. Hooper	1 year
Selectman, George O. Carleton	3 years
Treasurer, Winthrop B. Wood	1 year
Tax Collector, Mabel E. Leonard	1 year
Road Agent, William O. Lamson	1 year
Overseer of the Poor, Winthrop B. Wood	1 year
Trustee of Trust Funds, Ferdinand M. Stucklen	3 years
Cemetery Trustee, Winthrop B. Wood	3 years
Library Trustee, Catherine Morgan	3 years
Fireward, George O. Carleton	1 year
Fireward, Arthur M. Hazen	1 year
Fireward, Harold L. Stroncer	1 year
Auditor, Roger W. Crouch	1 year
Auditor, Albert B. Lamson	1 year

Article 2. Voted to adopt article as in warrant.

Article 3. Voted to amend article to read: to see if the town will allow discount of 3% if paid within 30 days after issuance of tax bill, and 2% if paid within 60 days after issuance of tax bill.

Article 4. Voted to adopt article as in warrant.

Article 5. Voted to adopt article as in warrant.

Article 6. Voted to adopt article as in warrant.

Article 7. Voted to adopt article as in warrant.

Article 8. Voted to adopt article as in warrant.

Article 9. Voted to adopt article as in warrant.

Article 10. Voted that they be taken up as two separate articles.

Part 1. By ballot      No 78      Yes 29.

Part 2. Ruled out by Part 1 vote.

Article 11. Voted that the town accept the deed from the Kendall Estate.

11:42 a. m. Polls were reopened for voting.

1:05 p. m. Polls were closed. Ballots were counted. Moderator Roger W. Crouch read results of vote at 2:40 p. m. Meeting was adjourned.

## FOREST FIRES – OUR MOST SHAMEFUL WASTE

Everyone apparently fears fire but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 per cent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste."

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public – YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION – fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
2. Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

GUY O. HOLLIS,  
District Chief.

**1949 Fire Record:**

Number of Fires	0
Acreage Burned	0

HAROLD L. STRONCER,  
Acting Forest Fire Warden.

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of all town officers and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1949.

ALBERT B. LAMSON,  
ROGER W. CROUCH,  
Auditors.



## MONT VERNON SCHOOL DISTRICT

*School Officers*

	Term Expires
Ross Watts, Chairman	1950
Mrs. Elma H. Kittredge	1951
Roger W. Crouch, Secretary	1952
Harold C. Bowley, Milford	Superintendent
Winthrop B. Wood	Treasurer
Francis C. Reagan	Moderator
William O. Lamson	Clerk
Ross Watts	Truant Officer
Mrs. Ruth Watts	Enumerator
Oscar Burns, M. D.	Medical Inspector
Mrs. Florence Dyson, R. N.	School Nurse

*School Calendar for 1949-50*

Begin	Close
September 7, 1949	December 23, 1949
January 4, 1950	February 17, 1950
February 27, 1950	April 21, 1950
May 1, 1950 (Holidays: Nov. 11, 24, 25, 1949; May 30, 1950)	Approximately June 15, 1950

*Suggested Calendar for 1950-51*

Begin	Close
September 6, 1950	December 22, 1950
January 2, 1951	February 16, 1951
February 26, 1951	April 20, 1951
April 30, 1951 (Holidays: Nov. 23, 24, 1950; May 30, 1951)	Approximately June 15, 1951

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING****THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Mont Vernon qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March 1950, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by ballot a moderator for the coming year, a clerk for the ensuing year, a member of the school board for three years, a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 4. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the collected revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 6. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for insurance on school property.

Article 7. To see how much money the district will

raise and appropriate for special repairs and alterations of school buildings and grounds, for new equipment, new construction, and furnishings and replacements.

Article 8. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to transport all pupils in grades 9 through 12 attending Milford High School. (By petition of Samuel Karnis and others.)

Article 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Mont Vernon this 13th day of February, 1950.

ROSS E. WATTS,  
ELMA H. KITTREDGE,  
ROGER W. CROUCH,  
School Board.

## BUDGET FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR—1950-1951

	Working Budget 1949 - 1950	Proposed Budget 1950 - 1951
<b>Administration:</b>		
1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00**
2. Superintendent's salary (local share)	116.48	159.80**
3. Tax for state-wide supervision	136.00	148.00**
4. Salaries of other adm. personnel	68.24	94.60
5. Supplies and administrative expenses	<u>40.00</u>	<u>40.00</u>
	<b>\$ 445.72</b>	<b>\$ 527.40</b>
<b>Instruction:</b>		
6. Principals' and teachers' salaries	4,200.00	4,250.00
7. Books and instructional aids	100.00	90.00
8. Scholars' supplies	150.00	125.00
10. Supplies and other instr. expenses	<u>35.00</u>	<u>35.00</u>
	<b>\$ 4,485.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,500.00</b>
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>		
11. Salaries of janitors	300.00	300.00
12. Fuel or heat	600.00	600.00
13. Water, light, supplies and expenses	<u>200.00</u>	<u>200.00</u>
	<b>\$ 1,100.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,100.00</b>
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>		
14. Repairs and replacements	<u>400.00</u>	<u>400.00</u>
	<b>\$ 400.00</b>	<b>\$ 400.00</b>
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>		
15. Health supervision	50.00	50.00
16. Transportation	2,300.00	2,300.00
17. Tuition	3,320.00	4,520.00
18. Special activities	<u>50.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>
	<b>\$ 5,720.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,920.00</b>
<b>Fixed Charges:</b>		
19. Retirement	215.32	218.58**

20.	Insurance and bonds	<u>160 00</u>	\$ 375 32	<u>150 00*</u>	\$ 368 58
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>					
22.	Additions and improvements to bldgs.	<u>150 00</u>		<u>50 00*</u>	
23.	New equipment	<u>50 00</u>	\$ 200 00	<u>50 00*</u>	\$ 50 00
<b>Debt, Interest and Other Charges:</b>					
25.	Principal of debt	<u>700 00</u>		<u>700 00</u>	
26.	Interest on debt	<u>104 12</u>		<u>93 12</u>	
27.	Cooperative school study	<u>200 00</u>	\$ 1,004 12	<u>793 12</u>	\$ 793 12
Total amount required to meet					
School Board's budget					
<b>Estimated Income of District:</b>					
Balance		<u>674 88</u>		<u>350 00</u>	
State Aid		<u>3,867 99</u>		<u>3,800 00</u>	
Cooperative study balance				<u>200 00</u>	
Trust Funds		<u>50 00</u>		<u>50 00</u>	
Dog Tax		<u>200 00</u>			
Other		<u>150 00</u>			
Appropriation					
Total Available					
		<u>\$ 4,942 87</u>			
		<u>9,689 47</u>			
		<u><u>\$ 14,632 34</u></u>			

\* Special articles in Warrant  
\*\* Statutory obligations

NOTE: Numbers at the left agree with forms  
approved by the State Tax Commission.  
Omissions indicate that we do not use that  
column.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROSS WATTS,  
ELMA KITTREDGE,  
ROGER W. CROUCH,  
School Board of Mont Vernon.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF MONT VERNON  
SCHOOL BOARD

(For Fiscal Year July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949)

Total Receipts	\$14,738 11
Total Payments	14,063 23
Cash balance June 30, 1949	----- \$ 674 88
<i>Receipts</i>	
Federal Aid:	
National School Lunch	25 26
State Aid:	
Equalization and General	1,555 34
Local taxation:	
Current appropriation	12,119 50
Other sources:	
Dog licenses	\$195 90
Trust funds	150 00
Other receipts	136 00
	----- 481 90
Total receipts from all sources	\$14,182 00
Cash on hand July 1, 1948	556 11
	-----
<i>Grand Total</i>	\$14,738 11

*Payments*

*Administration:*

1. *Salaries of District Officers:*

Roger Crouch, school board	\$20 00
Elma Kittredge, school board	20 00
Ross Watts, school board	20 00
Winthrop B. Wood, treasurer	20 00
Albert B. Lamson, auditor	2 50
Ferdinand M. Stucklen, auditor	2 50
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	85 00

2. *Superintendent's Salary (local share):*

Raymond P. Regan, treasurer account of Harold C. Bowley	150 00
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<i>3. Tax for State-Wide Supervision:</i>	
State Treasurer, \$2 per capita tax	122 00
<i>4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:</i>	
Ross Watts, truant officer	\$ 5 00
Ruth Watts, census enumerator	5 00
Raymond P. Regan, treasurer	
Union expenses	76 50
	-----
	86 50
<i>5. Supplies and Expenses:</i>	
(Telephone, office supplies, etc.)	61 07
<i>Instruction:</i>	
<i>6. Principals' and Teachers' Salaries:</i>	
Marguerite O'Neil	\$2050 00
Elizabeth Scully	2050 00
Elsie Wheeler	90 00
	-----
	* 4,190 00
* This amount included deductions for:	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	\$ 69.30
Tax	540.40
Retirement	167.60
<i>7. Books and Other Instructional Aids</i>	38 30
<i>8. Scholars' Supplies (consumed as used)</i>	195 50
<i>10. Other Expenses of Instruction:</i>	
(Repair and replacement of maps, reference books, flags, etc.)	33 32
<i>Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:</i>	
<i>11. Janitors' Salaries:</i>	
Philip Jenkins	\$ 75 00
Joseph Tucker	210 00
	-----
	285 00
<i>12. Fuel or Heat</i>	607 65
<i>13. Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies</i>	203 87

*14. Minor Repairs and Expenses:*

Thomas C. Davis	\$284 49
John R. Martin	127 60
Other	87 72
	-----

499 81

*15. Medical Inspection:*

## (a) Salaries:

Oscar Burns, M. D.	\$20 00
Milford Red Cross	20 00
Medical supplies	89
	-----

40 89

*16. Transportation of Pupils:*

Robert Mason	2160 00	2,160 00
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*17. Tuition:*

High School	2563 70
Elementary	934 15
	-----

3,497 85

*18. Other Special Activities* 41 45*Fixed Charges:*

## 20. Insurance and Other Fixed Charges 130 67

## 21. Teachers Retirement Board 195 74

*Capital Outlay:*

## 22. Additions and Improvements to Buildings:

Thomas C. Davis, fire escape	\$325 00
Thomas C. Davis, screens	76 89
Owen P. Fisk, installing lights	56 44
	-----

458 33

## 23. New Equipment 54 30

*Debt Service:*

## 24. Payment of Principal of Debt 700 00

## 25. Payments of Interest on Debt 116 38

*Other Charges:*

27. Building Fund	100 00
28. Co-operative School Study	9 60
<i>Total Payments</i>	<i>\$24,063 23</i>

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ROSS WATTS,  
 ELMA KITTREDGE,  
 ROGER W. CROUCH,  
 School Board.

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, Superintendent.

July 13, 1949

**REPORT OF TREASURER**  
 For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

Winthrop B. Wood, Treasurer,  
 In account with the School District of Mont Vernon

	Dr.
Balance as per last report	\$ 556 11
Board of Selectmen:	
Appropriation	\$12,119 50
Dog tax	195 90
Income from trust funds	150 00
	<hr/> 12,465 40
From State:	
Equalization fund	1,580 60
From other sources:	136 00
	<hr/> \$14,738 11
	Cr.
Payments on order of School Board	\$14,063 23
Cash on hand, June 30, 1949	674 88
	<hr/> \$14,738 11

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

(Required by the State Board of Education from  
 all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books,  
 vouchers, bank statements and other financial records  
 of the treasurer of the school district of Mont Vernon,  
 New Hampshire, of which the above is a true sum-  
 mary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find  
 them correct in all respects.

FERDINAND M. STUCKLEN,  
 ALBERT B. LAMSON,

Auditors.

July 13, 1949.

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF CLERK TO STATE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL BOARD  
AND SELECTMEN**

District Revenue voted March  
for School Year 1949-50

Amounts appropriated for:	
Support of elementary school	\$8,385 00
Salaries of district officers	85 00
Truant officer and school census	10 00
Superintendent's excess salary	150 00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	136 00
Payment of principal of debt	700 00
Payment of interest on debt	104 12
Tuition in high school	3,500 00
Administration	487 34
Specials:	
New equipment	50 00
Co-operative School Study	200 00
Amount of School Board's Budget and Specials	\$13,807 46
Less estimated income	4,117 99
Amount to be raised by taxation for Budget and Appropriations	\$9,689 47

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Mont Vernon:

I herewith present my eleventh report, the thirty-first in the series. I commend to your attention the various reports of my colleagues, statistical and financial, which appear in these pages.

*1. Teachers*

A. The staff remains the same as printed in the financial report.

B. If any who read these pages are considering occupations for their young people, might I suggest the field of teaching? It is now much better paid than formerly. The prospects for security, improved working conditions and continued employment are indeed good. For the next few years, the need for teachers in the elementary schools will be very great. Kindly remember that the number of candidates in training should be three in elementary to every one in secondary and that Mont Vernon, to replace its staff, ought to send one candidate to training school every three or four years.

*2. School Philosophy*

Change is inevitable. Schools, like life, cannot remain static. They change because people change. They try to meet the needs of the children for the present and for the life they will lead in the future. Some of the following may point to the way it is being done in a few subject fields. They are not confined to any one grade level, but extend throughout the system.

*A. Three R's.*

A nationwide survey among adults shows that six out of ten adults believe children are better taught in reading than they were. America bought over 50 million newspapers every day last year, and think of the weekly papers and magazines that circulate to the mil-

lions. The modern reading program has been developed so that children read more books than ever, read faster and with greater understanding.

Writing is stressed in the early years of school. It is one of the essential skills which every person should possess. The big goals are legibility and speed.

Modern instruction in arithmetic conforms to the basic needs and use of this tool. Problem-solving occupies an important place. Faults are corrected by remedial exercises. A teacher can, by tests, determine how well her pupils rate with each other and with similar grades in other schools.

The amount of time spent on these three R's is much greater than it was a hundred years ago. The techniques have improved, and the schools teach them better than ever before.

#### B. Health

There are many ways in which the schools contribute to the health of the child. The School Board mentions one, and I would emphasize that—physical education. We are very proud of that program. This most important field and its close ally, recreation, are contributions of the modern school to the development of the whole child.

#### C. Music

This is the one subject for everyone. All manners and kinds of people meet on common ground in music. There is perhaps no other experience of the school program that is carried over more completely into adult life than music appreciation and performance. To be sure, there are unmet needs in this field, but generally greater enjoyment, opportunity for display of special talents, appreciation are end results.

#### D. Social subjects

These include history, geography, economics, civics, sociology. Their purpose is to create a more effec-

tive citizenship. History, we must have to understand the backgrounds. We study the past to learn about the present, the present to predict the future. Geography of towns, states, nations leads to understanding of the relations of people with each other. Economics covers problems of capital and labor, tariff, exchange, banking, price, rent and hundreds of others closely associated with daily living. Sociology deals with the family, stability of home, population growth, crime, education, sanitation and many other subjects close to human relationships. Civics is the study of the principles of our government, including federal, state and local.

### 3. "Stork and School Board"

This is a quotation from a recent article. It leads to a discussion of needs. The following table illustrates the present enrollment projected into the next five years with the help of census and predicted entering classes. I do not guarantee the number, since people move away and come to town too often to allow exactness.

	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Gr. 1	6	5	9	7	7	9
Gr. 2	4	6	5	9	7	7
Gr. 3	9	4	6	5	9	7
Gr. 4	5	9	4	6	5	9
Gr. 5	3	5	9	4	6	5
Gr. 6	7	3	5	9	4	6
Total	34	32	38	40	38	43
Going out of town to school:						
Gr. 7	6	7	3	5	9	4
Gr. 8	12	6	7	3	5	9
Gr. 9	1	12	6	7	3	5
Gr. 10	3	1	12	6	7	3
Gr. 11	1	3	1	12	6	7
Gr. 12	6	1	3	1	12	6
Total	29	30	32	34	42	34

B. Authorities point out that the teacher load should

be 20-25 pupils in Grades 1 through 3, and 25 to 30 in Grades 4 and 8, and not more than 25 in any room of mixed grades. These are limits for effective teaching.

Therefore, there is no problem in this regard. The change which was made about three years ago was a wise one and should care for the enrollment listed for a number of years without adding extra room or an extra teacher.

#### 4. *Unmet Needs*

- A. South side of the building should be shingled.
- B. Whole building needs exterior paint job.
- C. Some re-decorating of interior is also in order.
- D. Art instruction—in conjunction with other schools of this supervisory union—should receive our attention.

5. My appreciation for all the worthwhile activities of a busy school year go to the School Board, teachers, pupils and citizens. In this connection, I am awaiting anxiously the success of the "window" study which started so auspiciously in the recent workshop.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,  
Superintendent of Schools.

January 21, 1950.

**GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR  
1948-1949**

Number of different pupils registered during year:	
Boys 26; Girls 13; Total	39
Enrollment by grades: I-7; II-9; III-5; IV-4;	
V-7; VI-7; Total	39
Number non-resident pupils	0
Average membership in school	37.90
Per cent of attendance	91.07
Number not absent or tardy during year	1
Number of sessions	348
Number of School Board meetings	7
Number of visits made by School Board members	6
Number of visits made by Superintendent	56
Number of visits made by citizens	33

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE—1948-1949**

Grade VI: Harry Trow

**TUITION PUPILS—1948-1949**

Grade XII: Hazel Dodge, Dalton Jewett, Meredith Trow, Robert Wolf.

Grade XI: Laura Karnis, John Nay, Keith Pomeroy, Gilbert Riley, Joan Skinner, Alma Trow.

Grade X: Robert Nay, Warren Watts.

Grade IX: Ruth Karnis, Ann LaPalm, Elsie Salisbury, Anne Tucker, Anne Bohnenberg.

Grade VIII: David Clark, Janet Lussier.

Grade VII: Alwyn Carleton, Marcia Clark, Janice Long, Seth Pomeroy, June Evans, Barbara Raymond, Barbara Robinson, Norman Stroncer, Denise Thompson, Norman Watts, Joan Wetherby.

**TEACHERS AND SUBJECT OR GRADE TAUGHT (1949-50)**

	Experience Here	Total Experience
Mrs. Margaret O'Neil—Grades 4-6	3	23
Mrs. Elizabeth Scully—Grades 1-3	2	17
Miss Elsie F. Wheeler—Music	16	18

**SCHOOL CENSUS**  
**September 1, 1949**  
 Ruth Watts, Enumerator

Ages (as of Sept. 1, 1949)	Total Number of Children	Boys	Girls	Number Attending Public School	Number Attending Private School
Under 1	12	4	8		
1	9	7	2		
2	8	3	5		
3	5	3	2		
4	9	6	3		
5	4	1	3	1	
6	6	1	5	6	
7	7	3	4	6	
8	6	5	1	5	
9	8	5	3	8	
10	4	4	0	4	
11	9	7	2	9	
12	7	2	5	7	
13	8	5	3	8	
14	5	2	3	5	
15	6*	4	2	5	1
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	113	62	51	64	

\* One completed elementary school.

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Grade 1	6						6
Grade II		4					4
Grade III			9				9
Grade IV				5			5
Grade V					3		3
Grade VI						7	7
Total	6	4	9	5	3	7	34
Boys	1	3	6	3	3	7	23
Girls	5	1	3	2	0	0	11

**REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION  
1948-1949**

Dr. Oscar Burns, School Physician

Florence Dyson, R. N., School Nurse

The total number of children examined: 36

The following defects, treatments and corrections  
were reported:

	Pupils Receiving	
	Defects	Treatment
Defective Vision	7	3
Defective Hearing	1	1
Defective Teeth	13	16
Diseased Tonsils	2	
Deformity	7	

Parents were informed of all of the above cases.

Diseases reported:

Scarlet fever	1
Mumps	8

# VITAL STATISTICS

### BIRTHS

- Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother**
- January 18. Robert Bruce Wilkins. Vernon Bates Wilkins. Roberta Ellen Weston.
- February 15. Shary Lynn Hazen. Alan Martin Hazen. Nyla Louise Trow.
- February 17. Stephen Jacob Crosby. Jacob Eugene Crosby, Jr. Frances Ann Stevens.
- March 23. Douglas Robert Spinger. Norman Douglas Spinger. Myrtle Roberts.
- April 14. Nancy Jane Walter. Edward James Walter. Jane Morgan.
- June 30. Marlene Elizabeth Parks. Malcolm Ellsworth Parks. Elizabeth May Doushinette.
- July 13. Patricia Ann Arsenault. Joseph Philbert Arsenault. Pearl Irene Trow.
- July 31. June Ellen Blanchard and May Elizabeth Blanchard (twins). Frank Cram Blanchard. Florence May Sullivan.
- August 18. Rae Lee Randall. Leonard Balfour Randall. Helen Estelle Long.
- September 12. Victoria Fletcher. Frederic Harrison Fletcher. Mary Brenda Buffelli.

### **MARRIAGES**

#### **Date, Names of Parties, Age, Residence**

- March 26. Harlon Faxon Caswell, 19, Milford, and Pauline Ada Long, 21, Mont Vernon.
- June 12. Walter Guild Smith, 25, Mont Vernon, and Dorothy Mildred Caverly, 25, Manchester.
- August 13. Wallace Kimball Hooper, 23, Mont Vernon, and Charlene Audrey Bohonan, 18, Milford.
- August 16. Levi Woodbury Lord, 72, New Boston, and Nettie Margaret Murry, 66, New Boston.
- October 1. John Thomas McEntee, 21, Milford, and Eileen Dunklee, 22, Mont Vernon.
- October 25. John William Caughey, 75, Waltham, Mass., and Harriet Elizabeth Furbush, 74, Waltham, Mass.
- December 1. Lloyd Carl Hambleton, 42, Lebanon, and Deborah Worth Kittredge, 32, Mont Vernon.

### **DEATHS**

#### **Date, Name, Age, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother**

April 17. Rosie Mary Corliss, 75 yrs, 1 mo., 24 days. William H. Jefferson. Addie E. Drake.

May 21. Helen Kimball Hooper, 59 yrs. John Kimball. Olive Bullock.

June 2. Mabel Burt Davis, 75 yrs., 6 mos., 26 days. John Burt. Mary J. (last name unknown).

June 30. Infant Marlene Elizabeth Parks. Malcolm Parks. Elizabeth Duffenette.

September 7. Ray Wilkins Hutchinson, 79 yrs., 1 mo., 3 days. Henry Appleton Hutchinson. Lucy Wilkins.

Oct. 3. Alice Blood Wallace, 72. George H. Blood. Mary West.

November 13, 1948. Baby Boy Jenkins. Philip H. Jenkins. Eleanor May Darras.

#### **Brought Here For Burial**

Rosie M. Corliss, 75. William H. Jefferson. Addie E. Drake.  
Marjorie Gleason, 40. Ernest M. Gleason. Florence Gooding.

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER,  
Town Clerk.











